

Appl. No. 10/710,394
Amdt. dated September 18, 2006
Reply to Office Action of August 18, 2006

REMARKS:

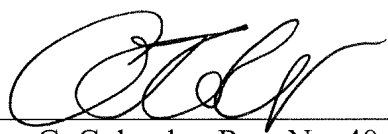
Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. Claims 19-21 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in response to the restriction requirement received. Claims 1-18 and 22-26 remain for consideration, with claims 1, 14 and 22 being independent.

Therefore, the present application should now be in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (800) 445-3460.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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